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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lin et al.

Application No.: 10/692,968

Filed: 10/24/2003

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A DUAL
SPIN VALVE SENSOR HAVING A LONGITUDINAL
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
 Applicant(s) believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. SJO920000163US2). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December September 16, 2005, please
enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.